

REMARKS

Applicants noted when reviewing the Notice of Allowance of this case that the Office did not note the priority claim to the PCT application and the provisional applications on the filing receipt. Applicant's present the Request for Continued Examination to reopen prosecution such that the continuation status of the current case in relation to the PCT application can be noted in the specification.

Concurrently with filing the Request for Continued Examination and this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants present a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) to recognize an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. **Applicants do hereby request that further prosecution of this matter be stayed pending on a ruling on the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3).**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769.

Respectfully submitted,

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